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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Jan Andre Jozef SCHUTYSER and
Aaldert Johannes DE JONG**

Serial No.: 10/698,437

Filing Date: November 3, 2003

For: **NEW CARBAMATE-MELAMINE
FORMALDEHYDE CROSS-LINKING
AGENTS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, having a three month date for response, expiring March 19, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A petition requesting an extension of time to respond to this Office Action accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application in view of this response is respectfully requested.